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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE 18

TITLE Message Authentication System And Method

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Specification
16 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)
1 Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Information Disclosure Statement

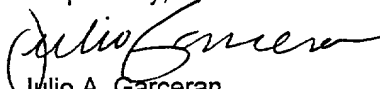
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Total Claims	18 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$80 =	\$80
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$270 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$710
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